BURY, 9th Auguſt, 1794.

AT a Meeting of the Grand Juries for the County of Suffolk, convened by CHARLES PURVIS, Eſq. Sheriff, for taking into conſideration the preſent very heavy expence that attends executing the Office of Sheriff for the ſaid County, and for adopting ſome regulations to leſſen ſuch expence in future, the following reſolutions were unanimouſly approved and agreed upon, and were ordered to be ſubmitted to the conſideration of all the Gentlemen of the ſaid county, by the publication of them, ſigned by the Foremen, in the county papers.

1ſt. That it is the opinion of this meeting that the emoluments ariſing from the office of Under Sheriff, would, if only two perſons were alternately appointed to that office, be a ſufficient recompence, without any ſalary, whereby a conſiderable expence would be avoided; and this mode of executing the office, having been propoſed to Mr. William Pearſon, for himſelf, and Mr. Edward Haſell, and accepted, the members of this meeting do hereby ſtrongly recommend to future Sheriffs of the ſaid county, to appoint the above-named Mr. Edward Haſell, and Mr. William Pearſon, to the office of Under Sheriff, but without any ſalary, other than the emoluments ariſing from the ſaid office, for executing the ſame.

2d. That it appears to this meeting unneceſſary that each Sheriff ſhould ſupply the Bailiffs and Javelin Men with Liveries, Javelins, Hats, and Stockings; but that a new livery in the courſe of every five years would anſwer all purpoſes of decency and appearance. It is therefore propoſed, that the above-mentioned Mr. Edward Haſell and Mr. William Pearſon, be directed to cauſe ſuch a livery to be made up, as may be determined upon for the enſuing year, 1795; and that the Sheriff of the ſaid year 1795, and his ſucceſſors for three years following, do pay each half the expence thereof, ſo that a ſufficient fund may accumulate in the hands of the Under Sheriff, to defray the expence of future liveries, javelins, &c.; which, with the addition of 20l. to be paid by every Sheriff, to the Under Sheriff, after the year 1798, will amply furniſh ſuch liveries, &c. which are always to be of the ſame colour and facings, and to be called and conſidered as the County Livery; and to conſiſt of coats, waiſtcoats, hats, ſtockings and javelins, and all other articles which the Committee, this day appointed, ſhall deem proper and expedient.

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3d. That the Sheriff for the time being, be empowered to convene a committee, to conſider of any further regulations, and to enquire into any impoſitions, unneceſſary fees and charges, which have gradually crept into his office, at any time or place he may deem proper; and that their proceedings be ſubmitted to the reviſal of the General Committee, to be held at the Angel Inn, Bury, at Two o'clock, on the 2d day of the Lent and Summer Aſſizes.

4th. That the Committee do conſiſt of the Gentlemen now compoſing, or who have at any time ſerved upon, the two Grand Juries; and that they or any five of them be a quorum.

5th. That the Under Sheriff be deſired to attend the Committee.

6th. That the thanks of the Grand Juries be given to the Sheriff, for convening them upon a buſineſs of ſo much importance, and for his attendance and exertions upon the occaſion.

JOHN ROUS,
THOs. CHARLES BUNBURY.